Michael Arbogast, the pioneer
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I am a descendent of Michael Arbogast's, thru the line of John C Arbogast, Michael Arbogast and Michael Arbogast .

I am also descendent of John Keller who came to Virginia from Pennsylvania about 1800, what is now West Virginia. Thru the line of Adam Keller, Phillip keller and Pearl Keller.

Some Allied Families: Bennett, Bland, Channell, Colow, Crissman, Davisson, Eades, Franklin, Gum, Hartman, Hull, Kerr, Jones, Judy, Ketterman, Lambert, Mullenax, Nottingham, Osburn, Reedy, Simmons, Smith, Sponaugle, Tacy, Teter, Thompson, Walker, Warner, Waybright, Wimer, Yeager.

Photo, Historic coat of arms of the Rhenish Palatinate

I do not no when John Keller left Pennsylvania to move to Virginia. From census record we are able to tell that his wife name was Mary A. There is a notation in a book about Pendelton that a John Keller married Mary kisamore in 1810. First child was born 1811 in Va / Wv (Catharine Keller)

The 1810 Census shows a John Keller: Free white male 16 -25 years of age including heads of families, with Free white female 16-25 years of age including heads of families, (his wife) along with, Free white male 0-9 years of age (his or her first born son). The child could have been Jesse Kisamore.

Speculation

This ancestor, who came into Virginia, with the mass of German immigration that came up the South Branch of Potomac settling in Pendleton County. Perhaps John followed they typical migration route of the 1700s-1800s - from PA thru the mountain valleys of MD, VA. The two major groups of migrants at that time were German and Scotch-Irish.

At this time, there are many John Keller, Kellar, Kelliher, Kalaher Kelleher in PA. So it's hard to find the right person.

Michael Arbogast, the pioneer.

Arbogast have been making their contribution in Highland County Virginia and its history for more than 200 years. Michael Arbogast was born in Germany, and coming to America in Colonial times, he settled in Virginia, and died there. His birthplace was a town called Kehl, located directly across the Rhine River from Strassburg, Alsace, in Baden. Michael immigrated through Philadelphia on 25 Sep 1749 on ship, Speedwell.

The Arbogast family had its original seat in the southwestern part of Germany, near Switzerland. They probably were of French Huguenot origin and the name is spelled in many ways. Other spellings of Arbogast are: Armenkast, Armikast, Arbocust, Armoncost, and Arngast.

Arrival Year: 1749 Arrival Place: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Primary Immigrant: Armgast, Michael . Philadelphia was certainly most important as an immigrant port in the eighteenth century. Beginning about 1717, when the Provincial Assembly ordered ship captains to submit passenger lists to officials, there were true mass migrations of Germans and of Scotch-Irish directly to Philadelphia.

In 1749, for example, 22 ships with a total of 7000 immigrants from the Rhineland made the seven-week voyage to the city. In all, about 70,000 Germans landed there before the Revolution and Philadelphia also received the largest share of the over 150,000 Scotch-Irish who migrated from Ulster to the colonies

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settling in Pendleton County Virginia and on into the Crabbotton Section of Highland County, Virginia.
Michael seems to have settled at Dry Run (Crabbottom) as Highland history lists him as living there in 1766, compiled from records surveyors office in Augusta County, Virginia and in land office in Virginia. He is said to have arrived Highland County and Pendleton before 1758 and is considered one of the pioneers settlers of both counties.

(from Pendleton County history) This section of Dry Run where Michael settled was original boundary lines of Pendleton County. Consequently the early Arbogast History is under both counties.
I have no definite information on Michael before he came to Highland and Pendleton.

He was naturalized in Augusta County, Virginia, August 22, 1770, and served in the Second Battalion, Augusta County Cavalry troops, under Capt. Peter Hull of Pendleton or Highland County during the Yorktown campaign.

Michael had two wives. Considering all available information, Mary was probably his first wife, Elizabeth his second. Records of daughter Mary, indicate that Michael had two wives.

Records of Dr. Durham indicate the possibility of another son, Joseph, b. 1769 based on information from tax records, d. 1820 based on Morton's Pendleton County WV. History

1810 United States Federal Census about Michal Arbocost Name:Michal Arbocost[Michael Arbogast] Home in 1810 (City, County, State):Pendleton, Virginia

Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots about Michael Arbogast Name: Michael Arbogast Cemetery: Crabbottom Cem . Buried : Probably in a small family cemetery on a high hill above his home.

There are many theories where Michael Arbogast is buried, probably his other wife Elisabeth is near him. Maybe in the Arbogast family grave. Here is a story and theory. Family researchers Erik and Annette Schauman looked out in April 1988 to locate the place that Michael Arbogast settled when he moved to highland County. The postmaster in Blue Grass was were very helpful and steered us to the caretaker to the Blue Grass Cemetery.

This man told us following: The original Arbogast Family homestead was north of Blue Grass on route 640. Today there is an old white church on the left and shortly after that is a house also on the left, set back of the road. It has white siding but underneath is part log.

The next house is brown colored close to the route, followed by another large white house, which he said was a later Arbogast home. Driving up the road, we found all that he mentioned about a mile and a half from Blue Grass. An old stone chimney is visible on the end of the house.

We were unable to locate a stone house next to it, that some earlier researchers had mentioned. The ridge above the right side of the road is very distinctive and you can see why it was given the name Devil s Backbone.

The stream running along this road, on the currant map is called key run and runs in to the South Branch of the Potomac River at Blue Grass. The area has been described as a little Switzerland and that is how it appears.
Previous researchers have told us that the Arbogast family cemetery was on the hillside across the road from the house.
The Blue Grass Cemetery caretaker indicated that there weren't any stones left standing in the Arbogast Cemetery. He said we might be able to lift up a few and read them.

When we located the spot, there was no break in the fence and the nearby the gate was locked. We were unable to see any stones up on the hill. Since earlier family members, who had found the Cemetery had reported that stone

for Michael and Elizabeth no longer existed. We not pursue the search any further.
Oral history says he is buried in an unmarked grave in our pasture cemetery. I have no reason to think otherwise. Near his home surrounded by Devil's Backbone, Lantz and Snowy mountains.
Michael had seven sons, Adam, John, George, Henry, Michael, David and Peter. Peter and Henry were twins. Michael, David and Peter moved to what is now the state of Ohio, and settled in Scioto Valley. They were men of family when they left this country.

Adam Arbogast, thought to be the eldest son of Michael Arbogast, born in Frederick Co., Va. Reference, Adam's application for pension, Rev. War. Service.

Adam was married but once, he moved to Pocahontas County in 1796. He had a large family of sons and daughters, and lived to be one 91 years old. His sons were: Benjamin, William, Adam and Jacob H. His daughters were, Susanna Arbogast Lunsford, Elizabeth Arbogast Kerr, Mary Arbogast Nottingham, Barbara and Catherine. The two laughter died when young. His wife was Margaret "Peggy" Hull, daughter of Peter Hull and Susannah Margaretha Dieffenbach .

David married Elizabeth Fleisher daughter of Peter Fleisher on 4 Jul 1785 in, Augusta, Va. Elizabeth was born about 1765/1766 in, Augusta, VA. She died on 15 Jan 1820 in, Madison, IN . They had ten children together William Arbogast and Moses Arbogast there is little information about. Anna Abigail Arbogast Moss, Sarah Arbogast Moss, Barbary Arbogast Moss, Elizabeth Arbogast Elliot, Henry Miles Arbogast married Mary Huffman, daughter of Christian and Catharine (Colaw) Huffman. Enos Arbogast married Catherine Fleming, daughter of Jacob and Niomey Goodwin Fleming. Isaac Arbogast married Elizabeth Farnsworth. And Jacob Arbogast married Elizabeth Hargadine.

John Arbogast married Hannah Davis. Their children were: Moses, Joseph, Jonathan, John, Jr., Adam, Mary, Rebecca, and Rachel. Rebecca and Rachel were married to the Waybright brothers, sons of Martin and Elizabeth (Ammer) Waybright. Michael Arbogast was married to Edith Ketterman, daughter of George F. and Mary Magdalena "Mollie" (Hinkle) Ketterman, Joseph E. Arbogast married Sarah Ketterman, daughter of George F. and Mary Magdalena "Mollie" (Henkle) Ketterman, Moses was married four times, John Jr. Arbogast and Jesse Arbogast were married to Mary A. Woods and Elizabeth Alley Watts. Jesse moved with his family to Dade, Missouri.

Michael Arbogast, Jr. married Barbara Buzzard, daughter of Henry Buzzard and Elizabeth Alt. They had seven children. They were: Eli McKinley, George, Catherine (also known as Kate and Abbie), Elizabeth, Silas, Enoch, and Solomon. Eli married Nancy Henkle, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Forsee) Henkle George married Elizabeth Hullinger, daughter of Daniel Hullinger and Nancy Shockey Catherine married Joseph Mullenax, son of James Mullenax and Mary Arbogast. Another son of James and Mary, Jacob Mullenax was married Hannah Arbogast, daughter of George and Catherine (Yeager) Arbogast. Elizabeth married Thomas McKinnon; Silas married Hannah Coulter; Enoch married Polly Anzel, and Solomon married Mary Barrington.

Peter married Sarah Henderson and was a twin brother of Henry. Several of these sons were with their father in the Revolutionary war and also in the War of 1812. Peter Arbogast, he was born and raised near Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia. He was married to Sarah Henderson several years before he sold his farm and moved to Ohio in 1812.

Peter and Sarah had nine children together,
Priscilla Arbogast Smith, Mary Arbogast Hardman, Margaret Arbogast Curl, Susan Arbogast Wilkinson, Lydia Arbogast Chaney, Belinda / Melinda /Malinda "Linnie" Arbogast Clymer, Cornelius Arbogast Sr, Otho Arbogast and Henry Arbogast.

Henry was twice married and had children by each of his wives. He had five daughters together with his first wife Sophia Wade, Eleanor, Margaret, Mary, Phebe and Sophia. They also had son Andrew together.

The parents of Sophia are not known. Sophia Wade granddaughter of John Wade (1723-1815) and Sophia (Howard) Wade (1727-1816) who came from England to Maryland, to Augusta County Virginia about 1780.
Amanda Arbogast Forbes research.

Elizabeth J. Seybert daughter of George Seybert and Mary Shepherd, George son of Johan Jacob Seybert and Maria Elisabetha Theiss
He and Elizabeth Seybert had 5 sons George, Ephraim, Levi, Benjamin and Henry. These resided at Crabbottom. They also had six daughters together Lavina, Sarah, Catherine, Hester, Elizabeth and Alcinda.

George was married but once. He had two sons, Emanuel and Daniel, and five daughters, Hannah, Catherine, Elizabeth, Leah and Polly, Emanuel was married twice and had children by each of his wives. His sons by his first wife Jane Gum were Jeremiah Elderidge and Norval Wilson. He had three daughters Jane Caroline, Margaret K and Rachel Sidney. By his second wife Isabella Wimer he had nine children.

Daniel was married but once and had five sons with Sarah Swecker, William Samuel, John W, Benjamin, George and Henry, George was killed by a runaway horse. William died January 30, 1865 Union Prison, Point Lookout, Md., John Wesley died in Highland County, Benjamin elk in Lexington Twp., McLean Co.

Michael also had two daughters Mary and Dorothy "Dolly" Arbogast

Mary Arbogast married James Mullenax, Molyneux / Mullenax / Mullinex / Mullenix, son of John and Jane Jeanette.

Dorothy "Dolly" Arbogast married Jacob Gum, son of John Gum and Alice Fischer. Gum family from Sussex, Colony of Delaware, British Colonial America.

Several theories have been advanced regarding his wife or wives, none are supported by documented evidence. History of Pendleton (Highland Co.), by Morton, indicate Mary as wife. First public document found by Amanda Crawford Arbogast Forbes on wife of Michael is a deed in 1791 from Michael and Elizabeth to one of his sons. Elizabeth's signature appears on deed, documents, etc.

Amanda Forbes has done extensive research and has substantial documentation of the descendants of Michael Arbogast. She has concluded Michael most probably had two wives as indicated above and Mary was his first wife. There is substantial information to support this probability. Notes for Elizabeth: Elizabeth is listed on Personal Property Tax List in 1815, but not located after that year. All children listed under Mary for easy reference . Michael Arbogast's wife is given as Elizabeth in deeds and wills.

The Journey

Harbor of Rotterdam, from which most of the Emigrant Ships left
(Engraved by S. Lacey)

Michael Arbogast should be around 17 when he made his trip to the new country. A difficult and tough journey at that time. A long journey under difficult conditions. The journey to Pennsylvania fell naturally into three parts.
The first part, and by no means the easiest, was the journey down the Rhine to Rotterdam or some other port. Gottlieb Mittelberger in his Journey to Pennsylvania in the year 1750.

"This journey lasts from the beginning of May to the end of October, fully half a year, amid such hardships as no one is able to describe adequately with their misery.

The cause is because the Rhine boats from Heilbronn to Holland have to pass by 26 custom houses, at all of which the ships are examined, which is done when it suits the convenience of the customhouse officials. In the meantime the ships with the people are detained long, so that the passengers have to spend much money. The trip down the Rhine lasts therefore four, five and even six weeks. When the ships come to Holland, they are detained there likewise five to six weeks. Because things are very dear there, the poor people have to spend nearly all they have during that time."

The second stage of the journey was from Rotterdam to one of the English ports. Most of the ships called at Cowes, on the Isle of Wight. This was the favorite stopping place, as 142 ships are recorded as having sailed from Rotterdam to Cowes. Other ships touched at one of seven other channel ports. Taking them from east to west they were: Deal, where twenty two ships stopped, Dover, with eleven ships, Portsmouth thirty-two ships, Gosport, near Portsmouth, two ships, Porte in Dorsetshire, one ship

(No. 109), Plymouth two ships, Falmouth, in Cornwall, four ships. One ship (No. 297) went from Rotterdam to London, one ship (No. 263) from Rotterdam to Berwick upon Tweed, on the east coast of England, near the Scotch border, five ships from Rotterdam to Leith in Scotland, two ships from Rotterdam to the Orkney islands (Nos. 110, 163) and one ship from Rotterdam to St. Christopher, one of the West India islands.

Another harbor in Holland, which was frequently used as a starting point for the ocean journey was Amsterdam. From there two ships went to Dover, two to Portsmouth, two to Gosport, three to Cowes, one to Tingmouth (now Teignmouth) in Devonshire, one to Shields, on the east coast of England and one to Aberdeen.

Beginning with the year 1752, nine ships started in various years from Hamburg, Germany, and from there went either to Cowes or to Plymouth. No less than thirty-one ships came
directly from London to Philadelphia. From 1766 to 1775, ten ships started from Lisbon, Portugal, while two ships are listed as coming from Boston and one from South Carolina to Philadelphia.

In England there was another delay of one to two weeks, when the ships were waiting either to be passed through the custom house or waiting for favorable winds. When the ships had for the last time weighed their anchors at Cowes or some other port in England, then, writes Mittelberger, "the real misery begins with the long voyage. For from there the ships, unless they have good wind, must often sail eight, nine, ten to twelve weeks before they reach Philadelphia. But even with the best wind the voyage lasts seven weeks."

Arbogast Name

Arbogast is derived proto germanic roots, arb (heritage) and gist or gastric (stranger guest) In this case Arbogast would mean heritage guest. Arbogast would be either a Frankish variant of the older Arbogast.

The vast majority of Arbogast emigrating to America vere from Germany. Arbogast is an early name Germanic name that was essociated with the tribe of the Salian Franks. Arbogast was the name of the clan within that tribe. The name Arogast, Arogastes, first appears in The Salic Law, written 507–511 AD. The four authors of the Salic law were "Wisogast, Arogast, Sidogast and Widogast". The systematic version of The Salic Law refers to them as "Wisogastes, Arogastes, etc."

The Latinized Old Frankish became the beginning of the French language. Old Frankish is closest to present day Dutch In Dutch, "arbo" translates as "health and safety", "gast" translates as "guest".

Notable Arbogasts include one of the four authors of the Salic Law, Arbogastes, a 4th-century Frankish general in the Roman Imperial Service,and a 5th-century Frankish-Roman comes in Trier. Arbogast von Franckenstein was a knight and the first defender to use the name "von Franckenstein". St. Arbogast was an Irish missionary who came to Alsace in the 7th century, where his given name Arascach was adapted to the local name Arbogast. St. Arbogast was a bishop of Strasbourg and many churches were named in his honor. Louis Francois Antoine Arbogast was a famous French mathematician.

Accoring to the Zöllner and Heinzelmann a 4th century Frankish general Arbogast. Flavius Arbogastes (died September 8, 394), or Arbogast, was a Frankish general in the Roman Empire. (the latin variant of the older name Arogast.

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Michael's ancestors are in Church records from Kehl, Germany, not Koln (Cologne). We have four generations of his ancestors and his birth record from that Church.

Michael Arbogast, Sr. born Abt 27 Sep 1732 in Kehl, Baden, Germany; christened 27 Sep 1732; died 27 Aug 1812 in Pendleton Co., VA; buried in Crabbottom, Highland Co., WV, son of . Michael Arbogast and Catharina Koenigin . He married abt 1758 in , Frederick Co., VA Mary or Elizabeth. No marriage record has, as of yet. Mary s given name has been documented Chronology of Recorded Events - Michael Arbogast.

(From records of Amanda A. Forbes)

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"1758, April 6. William Blackburn, Plaintiff, against on petition for debt. Defendant not appearing, tentative judgment for Plaintiff 2-8-6. Michael Arbighast, Defendant, Frederick Co., Va. Order Book VIII (1758-60), p. 21"

"1759, Oct. 25. Adam Arbogast, thought to be the eldest son of Michael Arbogast, born in Frederick Co., Va. Reference, Adam's application for

pension, Rev. War. Service. Pension Records, National Archives, Washington, D. C. #S8037.

"1762, Sept. 11. Thomas Perry, Plaintiff, against Michael Arvagass, Defendant. In case agreed, dismissed. Frederick Co., Va., Order Book X, p. 250"

"1766, Dec. 9, Survey for Michael Arbogast, 130 a. of land in Augusta Co., Va., on first right hand fork of Crabapple Waters above a small survey of Cunningham. Reference, General Index to Surveys, Augusta C., Va., Book O-I, p. 59; Highland County History, by Morton, p. 167."

"1768, Nov. 5. Survey for Michael Arbogast, 59 a. on Crabapple on headwaters of South Branch of Potomac on a draft called Sink Hole Gulley. Reference, Index to Surveys of Augusta Co., Va., Book O-I, p. 117 (from microfilm)"

"1770, Aug. 22. Michael Arbogast, Peter Flesher and Barnett Lynch naturalized in Augusta Co., Va. Court. Reference, Chalkley Abstracts of Augusta Co. Court Records, Vol. I, P. 161"

"1774, Apr. 16. Survey for Michael Arbogast, 315 a. in Augusta County and in the last fork of Crabapple Waters, also 174 a. on north side of Crabapple Bottom near the head waters of the South Branch of Potomack. Reference, Abstracts of Augusta Co., Va., Book O-I, p. 242. Above records copied from microfilm at Mormon Library, Survey Books 1761-1876, Augusta Co., Va., microfilm #7950, pt. 1"

"1779. Michael Arbogast along with sons, Adam, David and John listed as privates in Muster Roll of Capt. Peter Hull's Company of Augusta County Militia. References, Virginia Militia in the Rev. War., p. 147, by McAllister; Virginians in Revolution, p. 19, by Gwathmey; Highland History, p. 194, by Morton"

"1779, Aug. 17. Deed to Michael Arbogast from Abraham and Sarah Smith of Rockingham County for land on Crab Apple Waters on head of South Branch of Potomack, Lynche's line, teste, Sm. Booney, Jonathan Shipman.

Reference, Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta County Court Records, Vol. III, p. 560"

"1787 Tax List of Personal Property for Augusta Co., Va. (Pendleton County not formed until 1788) "Armigosh, Michael - 2 (white males above 16 yr. and under 21), 13 (horses, colts, mules), 25 (cattle) charged tax for self." (Listed also were Adam, David and John - indicating they were married and had established homes.)

"1788, Aug. 4. Abraham Ingram and wife, Roady, deed land to Michael Arbogast. Pendleton County, Va. Court Record, Deed Book I, p. 11"

"1788. Michael Arbogast's name on list of settlers paid bounty for wolf scalps in Augusta County, Va. Reference, Chalkley's Abstracts of Augusta County, Va., Vol. I, p. 484"

"1788, Sept. 1. Michael Arbogast was a member of the first grand jury for Pendleton Co., Va. Order Book 1, p. 10"

"1791, Jan. 3. Michael Arbogast and wife, Elizabeth, deed land to Philip Wimer - 118 a. patented May, 1784. Reference, Pendleton Co. Court Records, Deed Book 1, p. 120"

"1797, Aug. 7. Indenture of Barter and Sale from Michael Arbogast and Elizabeth, his wife, to Peter Arbogast. Reference, Pendleton County Court Records, Order Book 3, p. 137"

"1799, Sept. 3. A Deed of bargain and sale from Michael Arbogast and Elizabeth, his wife, to David Arbogast. Reference, Pendleton County Court Records, Order Book 3, p. 268."

"1805, Aug. 6. Date of Last Will and Testament."

"1810, Sept. 4. Michael Arbogast, Sr. and his hands, along with neighbors ordered by court to keep road in repair. Reference, Pendleton Co. Court Records, Order Book 6 (or 7), p. 145"

"1812, Aug. 4. Will of Michael Arbogast, Deceased, proved and ordered recorded. Reference Will Book 3, pp. 195-197. Elizabeth Arbogast, Executrix in will, renounces and Court appoints Henry and George Arbogast administrators of the estate of Michael Arbogast, deceased, who took oath as such and entered into bond with security. Reference, Pendleton County Court Records, Order Book 6, p. 239

"1812, Aug. 26. Estate of Michael Arbogast appraised. Reference, Pendleton County Records, Will Book 3, p. 206." "1812, Aug. 27. Sale of Michael Arbogast's personal property recorded. Quite a lengthy list is recorded indicating that Michael not only was a large land owner, but had an abbundance of the necessities and even luxuries of his day.

He apparently maintained a good life for his day and for this frontier county. Reference, Pendleton County Records, Will Book 3, p. 212."

"1812, Dec. 1. Sale bill of deceased, Michael Arbogast ordered recorded. Pendleton County Records, Order Book 6 (or 7), p. 182" ---
"Transcript of Last Will and Testament of Michael Arbogast, From Will Book 3, pp. 195-197, Pendleton Co., Va., WV., Court Records. Amanda A. Forbes Records.

"Pendleton County Court Records: "Court Order Book #6 - Court July 7, 1812 - Last Will and Testament of Mich'l Arbogast presented to court and proved---whereupon came Elizabeth Armoncost who is named executor in said will and renounced being executrix in said will and therefore court doth appoint Henry Armoncost and George Armoncost administrators---(page 239)"

Names of locations can be different, i.e. Crab Apple on head of South Branch of Potomack, Crab Run on Bull Pasture, waters of Bullpasture, Crabbottom, Crab Apple Bottom. Add to Crab Bottom the fact that the counties in Virginia/West Virginia change over time and that Crab Bottom is a large area of land, it can be listed as belonging to Pendleton Co., Randolph Co., Highland Co., and Pocahontas Co. either in VA or WV depending on the date of the record .

Michael Arbogast would have been 17 in 1749. Are these four, the two Armgasts and the two Arbengasts really Arbogasts Remember that the family names of German immigrants were often twisted out of shape by English-speaking ship captains and others who wrote the names as they heard them. Another hint is that in the modern Germany of 2011 we find 306 families with the last name Arbogast, living mostly in southwestern Germany along the Rhine (where the great majority of German immigrants came from). In today's Germany there are no Armgasts or Arbengasts.
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called Kehl, located directly across the Rhine River from Strassburg, Alsace, in Baden. Several of us formed an ad-hoc committee for the purpose of following up on this new lead. Knowing that we could not reliably translate the German 17th and 18th century German handwriting, Pat Saletore, Elaine Jeter, and Charles Eades decided to pay a professional genealogist, Evelyn Roehl of Kin Hunters, to research and translate the appropriate church records of the Christuskirche, in Kehl, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany, that were available on microfilm. We worked many hours to organize these translated records into an accurate genealogy for the Arbogast line from the earliest known Arbogast, Hans, up to the generation of Michael Arbogast who came to Pendleton/Highland in 1766.

Elaine Jeter's arguments that Michael Arbogast from Kehl is our ancestor Elaine Jeter - Feb 8, 2005 Viewers Reply to this item To those who doubt Michael of Pendleton came on the Speedwell, I offer this: Speedwell Michael is definitely ours. He is known to be

1. German-speaking and Protestant

2. Over 16, (b.1732) as emigrant, but not married; listed on 1749 passenger manifest of Speedwell.

3. Comes with German Palatine Protestants, embarking from and landing at the usual ports.

4. No longer found in Kehl after he immigrants to America. No marriage or death ever recorded in Kehl because he left Kehl, though many Arbogast relatives remain in the area to this day; fortunately the church archives still exist.

5. Orphaned, his father having died in 1743 (Michael was 10 or 11), and his mother died sometime after 1736 (exact date not known). Michael had nothing to keep him in Kehl, so he immigrated.

Generation 2

Parents
Michael Arbogast , christened 27 Mar 1694 in Kehl, Baden, Germany, died 3 May 1743 in Kehl, Baden, Germany, son of David Arbogast and Christiana Diebold. He married on 28 Apr 1722 in Kehl, Baden, Germany Catharina Koenigin, born 13 Nov 1695 in Eckartsweier, Baden, Germany; died 1736 in Kehl, Ortenaukreis, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany, daughter of Andreas Koenig and Catharina.

The mother of Michael Arbogast of Pendleton/Highland County VA was named Catharina König or Königin (the "-in" is the feminine form, and the name means "King" or "Queen" in German.) Her family came from Eckartsweier, Baden, in present-day Germany; Hanss König was Catharina's Great-Grandfather, and Michael Arbogast's Great-Great Grandfather. A group of several of the descendants of Michael Arbogast of Pendleton/Highland County VA employed genealogy professional Evelyn Roehl of Kin Hunters to research the microfilmed records of the Evangelical Church of Eckartsweier to trace the ancestors of Michael Arbogast on the maternal (König) side of his family. - E.J. Birth record of Catharina Königin, mother of Michael Arbogast of Pendleton County VA. From records of Evangelical Church, Eckartsweier, Baden (Germany), November, 1695. The note below her name refers to her being a "weak" child. You can appreciate the difficulty of interpreting these records!

WILL OF MICHAEL ARBOGAST SR.

Witness of the Will were, John White, John Hidie and Martin Waybright. At the Courthouse Pendleton and on the 4th of August 1812 the last will and testament of Michael M. Arbogast was presented and proved order recorded by Testa T. Dyer CPC.

" I Michel (Arbogast) Annocost (might be Arnocost) being of County of Pendleton and State of Virginia being in perfect health and of deposing mind and memory and knowing that is the lot of man once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament (hereby revoking and renouncing

all other former wills and testaments made by me heretofore in manner and form following. To wit first of all after my decease I request that my body may be decently buried in Christian like manner. I secondly will and bequeath unto by beloved wife Elizabeth the one third possession of at the time of my decease for and during her natural life time and her to keep possession of the dwelling house where in I live during the said period of her life and the adjoining to said house and all under or following articles to wit. Her bed and furniture, one pot, one basin, one dish, two plates, two spoons, one fish fork, one_laddle, one kettle, one coffee pot, two tea cups and saucers, one set of knives and forks, Lisc tin cups, two chairs, one large chest, one spinning wheel, one wool wheel, one pair wool cards, one pair of cotton cards, the table in the house, all her books, her saddle and bridle, two head sheep, two of my best milk cows, one horse creature, of not less value than fifteen pounds current money, all her clothes, one tin bucket, three coolers for milk, and the mulatto girl named Nancy, all of which property she is to hold and enjoy during her life

Third, my will is that as convenient after my decease all of my moveable estate not heretofore disposed of shall be sold at public sale and after discharging all my Just debts and funeral expense, the balance of the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my children or such of them that may be living, except my sons David and Michael, or their heirs who is to have no part of the above or any part of my estate either real or personal, only that I already given them. My will is further that after my decease the remaining two thirds of all my lands and tenements shall be rented out during the life time of my wife, and the money arising children or

such of them as may be living except my sons David and Michael or their heirs from them, to be equally divided amongst.

My will is further that immediately after the decease of my wife Elizabeth all property that she be possessed of at the time of her decease and all debts that may be owing to her my said wife, at such time shall be equally divided amongst my children or such of them as maybe living, except David and Michael. As heretofore my will is further that any debts that may be owing me at the time of my decease or any money I may be possessed of be disposed of in the manner mentioned in the third clause of this my will and lastly I do hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth_____? executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking and renouncing all other and former wills and testaments by me my last will and testament. In witness whereof I herewith set hand seal to these present this 5th day of August. In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

Translated from German by Amanda Forbes

"In the 1810 Federal Census of Pendleton County, West Virginia, the names of Michael Arbogast, Sr. and his seven sons were listed as "Heads of Families" Michael, Sr. was 76 years old at that time and he died about two years later."
Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots Name Cemetery Location Reference ARBOGAST, Michael Crabbottom Cem Highland Co VA 55 Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.1, p. -Serial: 11912; Volume:4

Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War

Muster roll of his company Second Battalion, Augusta militia, 1779. Taken from the list written by Lt. Seybert, and given in Morton's History of Highland County (Va.).

Peter Hull, Captain Henry Fisher, Second Lt. Nicholas Seybert, First Lt. Jacob Hoover, Ensign.

Privats
Arbogast Adam, Arbogast David, Arbogast John, Arbogast Michael.

Notes for Michael Arbogast: War of 1812 Service Records Surname Given Name Middle Initial Company Unit Rank - Induction Rank - Discharge Misc Roll Box Roll Exct Roll Rec Arbogast Michael 5 regiment Virginia militia.

Adam who is quite prominent in early Pendleton history and also Lieutenant in American Revolutionary War. But later moved on and settled in Pocahontas County. George stayed in Highland County probably in the Dray Run area or Crabbottom Section. Living in Pendleton County half of Highland County in 1824. John settled in Pendleton County area.

Children of Michael Arbogast and Mary / Elizabeth:

Adam Arbogast was born 25 Oct 1760 in Frederick County Virginia USA and died 09 Feb 1852 in Pocahontas County Virginia USA

David Arbogast was born ABT 1761 in Augusta County Virginia USA and died AFT 1833 in Madison County Indiana USA

John C Arbogast was born ABT 1762 in Frederick or Augusta County Virginia USA and died 03 Apr 1821 in Near Circleville, Pendleton County Virginia USA

Mary Arbogast was born ABT 1765 in Augusta County Virginia USA and died ABT 1794 in Pendleton County Virginia USA

Dorothy `Dolly` Arbogast was born ABT 1765 in Crabbottom Augusta County Virginia USA and died ABT 1839 in Pendleton County Virginia USA

Michael Arbogast was born ABT 1768 in Crabbottom Augusta County Virginia USA and died 1813 in Springfield, Champaign County Ohio USA

Henry Arbogast was born 22 Aug 1770 in Crabottom, Augusta County, Virginia; USA and died 04 Apr 1844 in Crabbottom Section, Pendleton County,Virginia USA

Peter Arbogast was born 22 Aug 1770 in Crabbottom Augusta County Virginia USA and died 01 Nov 1842 in Pleasant Twp Clark County Ohio USA

George Arbogast was born 09 Jun 1772 in Crabbottom, Pendleton County Virginia USA and died 03 Mar 1844 in Crabbottom, Pendleton County Virginia USA.

Michael was the second largest landowner, 1,037 acres. Peter Thomas Hull was the largest land owner

"Marriage Records: Only records available are found in Augusta Co. Marriage records and Pendleton Co. Court Records.

 "Military: Accepted by DAR as Revolutionary War veteran, Yorktown Campaign, 1781. Capt. Peter Hull's Company of Cavalry. Amanda Forbes' DAR National No. 484839

Descendants are listed in family line order. The oldest child's descendants are followed to the most recent before the second oldest is begun

No deeper information about Michael Arbogast in this document.

Adam Arbogast married Margaret "Peggy" Hull, daughter of Peter Thomas Hull (Hohl) and Susannah Margaretha Dieffenbach, Adam and Margaret married Abt 1778 Crabbottom Augusta County. They came to the head of the Greenbrier, near Travellers Repose, in 1796, and settled on the place now occupied by Paul McNeel Yeager. Here he built up a home in the primitive forest, and reared his family. His sons were Benjamin, William, Adam, and Jacob. The daughters were Susan, Elizabeth, Mary, Barbara, and Catherine. Barbara and Catherine died in youth.

Susanna Arbogast married John Lunsford / Lunceford. son of unknown. His birthdate is estimated as being between 1778-1785. William Nottingham, Jr son of William Nottingham Sr and Susannah O'Brien from England. He married Mary Arbogast, daughter of Adam Arbogast and Margaret "Peggy" Hull. No actual marriage record has, as of yet, been found. Benjamin Arbogast's and Frances Mullens family, whose sons were Solomon, Henry, Adam, John, and Benjamin, Jr., Margaret, daughter of Benjamin Arbogast, Sr., became Mrs John Yeager, Son of Jacob Yeager and Sarah Ann Hidy.Daughter of John (Johann) Heinrich Hidy and Christina Ann Trexler, Buried Homeplace, Top Allegheny, Pocahontas Co. Mary (Polly) married Hamilton Stalnaker son of Sebastian I. Stalnaker and Margaret Hamilton. Frances another daughter of Benjamin Arbogast became Mrs Henry Wade on Back Creek, son of John and Matilda (Slaven) Wade.

William Arbogast, of Adam the pioneer, married Jane Gillespie Tallman and lived at Green Bank. Jane is the daughter of James and Jemima (Gillespie) Tallman. James Tallman is the son of Benjamin Tallman, Sr. and Dinah Boone, a sister of Daniel Boone. Jacob Hull Arbogast, of Adam the pioneer, married Elizabeth Wilson Bright, of Highland, and settled on the West Branch of the Upper Greenbrier, Elizabeth daughter of John and Mary (Grimes) Bright. Elizabeth Ann Arbogast another daughter of Adam became Mrs Robert Kerr, Son of Daniel and Mary (Kirkpatrick) Kerr.

Adam Arbogast, Jr son of Adam, the pioneer, first married Rachel Gragg, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Hoover) Gragg. Family 2 Sarah McDonald daughter of Morrison and Peachy McDonald, they had 8 children. They were: Hulda Ann Arbogast Yeager, Mary Elizabeth Arbogast, Alice M Arbogast Snider, Eliza Eveline Arbogast Mc Elwee, Rachel Jane Arbogast Arbogast, Peter Dilley Arbogast, Ella Ada Arbogast, Fleisher, Adeline Saphronia Arbogast. Adam and Rachel Gragg had 3 children. There was one son by this marriage, Napoleon Bonaparte Arbogast, 2 children died in youth.

David Arbogast

David married Elizabeth Fleisher daughter of the immigrant Peter Fleisher on 4 July 1785 in, Augusta, Va. Elizabeth was born about 1765/1766 in, Augusta, Virginia. She died on 15 Jan 1820 in, Madison, Indiana

Three of Michael Arbogast, Sr.'s sons migrated to Clark County, Ohio in 1811 or 1812. They were: David, Michael, Jr., and Peter. David later settled in Madison County, Indiana, where he died. This migration of David to Indiana was after 1830 as he was listed in the 1830 Federal Census of Clark County, Ohio and it showed him to be between the ages of 60-70.

They had ten children together William Arbogast and Moses Arbogast there is little information about.

Anna Abigail Arbogast Moss, Sarah Arbogast Moss, Barbary Arbogast Moss, Elizabeth Arbogast Elliot, Henry Miles Arbogast married Mary Huffman, daughter of Christian and Catharine (Colaw) Huffman.

Enos Arbogast married Catherine Fleming, daughter of Jacob and Niomey Goodwin Fleming. Isaac Arbogast married Elizabeth Farnsworth. And Jacob Arbogast married Elizabeth Hargadine.

John Arbogast Sr

John Arbogast married Hannah Davis. Their children were: Moses, Joseph, Jonathan, John, Jr., Adam, Mary, Rebecca, and Rachel. Rebecca and Rachel were married to the Waybright brothers, sons of Martin and Elizabeth (Ammer) Waybright. Michael Arbogast was married to Edith Ketterman, daughter of George F. and Mary Magdelena "Mollie" (Hinkle) Ketterman, Joseph E. Arbogast married Sarah Ketterman, daughter of George F. and Mary Magdalena "Mollie" (Henkle) Ketterman, Moses was married four times, fathered eleven children His first wife was Sara Elizabeth Armentrout / widow (Zickafoose) The name Armentrout has no sources. individual without date of birth/baptism/death/burial/headstone

Jonathan Arbogast and Catherine Wimer, Catherine Wimer Prb daughter of Henry and Catherine Wimer, since named in their will . No children of this marriage in these records.

Michael Arbogast and Edith Ketterman had six children together, three boys and three girls.

George, Emily, Christina, Nichodemus, Michael Jr. and Mary Magdalena. George was their first child, George Washington Arbogast and his wife, Mary (Reed) were parents of 11 children. Their teenage sons, Michael, Francis, and George Jr., served with the 7th Regiment, West Virginia Cavalry.

Joseph Arbogast Sr. was married to Sarah Ketterman and they had 12 children together. They are Elamuel / Lemuel Arbogast, Cain Arbogast, Eliel (Eli) Arbogast, Joseph Jr. Arbogast, Sidney Dean Arbogast,

George W. Arbogast, Sylvenus Arbogast, Hannah C. Arbogast, Mary "Polly" Arbogast, Jacob Arbogast, Sarah Ann (Sally) Arbogast and Susan Arbogast.

Moses Arbogast and Elizabeth Armentrout / widow (Zickafoose) children were as follows Priscilla Arbogast Mace, Hannah Arbogast Kerr, Ailcey Arbogast Condrad and Allen Arbogast.

Priscilla Arbogast married Jacob Mace, son of William Mace and Dorcas Stalnaker. Hannah Arbogast married Adam Kerr, son of Robert Dunlap Kerr and Elizabeth Ann Arbogast, Allen Arbogast married Mary Anderson and Fanny Frances Riffle, Fanny daughter of Elias Edward Riffle and Hester Miller. Ailcey Arbogast married married Peter Conrad, Jr, son of Peter Conrad Sr and Ann Currence.

About Sarah Elizabeth (Armentrout) Zickafoose .

Virginia Marriages, 1740- 1800 show that Sarah Elizabeth Armentrout married Elias Zickafoose, son of Peter Zickafoose and Catherine Hull . Elias dies before 1814, the estate settlement of his father. Sarah Elizabeth (Armentrout) Zickafoose remarries to Moses Arbogast in 1819, Pendleton Co., WV.

Zickafoose can also be spelled Siccafuze, Sicafuze, Siccafouz, Secafoos, Szcafoos, Zickafoose, Sicafoose, Sickafoose, Zycafoose and Armentrout, Armantrout, Armingtrout, Armintrout

Moses second marriage was to Margaret Wamsley, daughter of Joseph Wamsley and Martha Jamison. Moses's third marriage was to Matilda Ware Moses's fourth marriage was to Matilda's niece, Eleanor Elizabeth (Ware) Channell. daughter of Hiram Ware and Mary Brady

Mary Ann Arbogast married Jacob C. Ketterman, son of George F. and Mary Magdelena "Mollie" (Hinkle) Ketterman, Adam is married twice, his first wife was Mary Davis His second marriage was to Delila (Davis) (Widow) Rymer. (George Rymer / Rimer) Delila may have been a sister of Adam's first wife, Mary Davis.

Adam Arbogast and Mary Davis had eight children together.

Caroline Arbogast, Peck, Adam Jr. Arbogast, Jesse Arbogast, Daniel Arbogast, Peter Arbogast, Sally A. Arbogast, James Arbogast, Ephraim Arbogast,

Adam Jr. Death: Last located on the 1900 Census of Lewis Co., as an inmate in a hospital for insane at Weston. At his age it is doubtful he regained health and most likely died there.

John Jr. Arbogast and Jesse Arbogast were married to Mary A. Woods and Elizabeth Alley Watts. Jesse moved with his family to Dade, Missouri, The others stayed around Highland, Pendleton and Randolph County.

John Arbogast, Jr It is possible that John married a second time to Elizabeth. See 1860 census of Randolph County age 55, Elizabeth, age 25

Jesse Arbogast moved to Dade County, Missouri, USA where he probably died. He probably married

Elizabeth Alley Watts, No actual marriage record has, as of yet, been found for Jesse. They are both buried at Pleasant Grove Cemetery Greenfield, Dade County, Missouri, USA. They had six kids together.

Rebecca Alley Arbogast, Mitchell, Mary Jane Arbogast Hoffman, James Taylor Arbogast, Riley Wilson Arbogast, Ira Columbus Arbogast and Oliver Seigle Arbogast. However, they lived in Missouri, Oklahoma and Oliver in Seattle, King, Washington USA.

Mary Arbogast

Mary Arbogast married James Mullenax, Molyneux/Mullenax/Mullinex/Mullenix, son of John and Jane Jeanette. James Mullenax married Mary [no middle name] Arbogast on Apr 10 1785, recorded in Augusta Co. Mary Arbecost Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940 They had Abraham, William, Jacob, and probably Rachel and Joseph all born before 1795. James remarried in 1795 [Morton's date] to Mary Yeager and they had one known son, George. James died in 1814 and Mary remarried that same year to Henry Simmons. This has been worked on by Jeff Carr (of VA) and others and published in Descendants of Michael Arbogast, Vol. III. I the children's approximate ages (via censuses and tax lists) clearly showed that all of the oldest children were born prior to 1795, and thus belonged to Mary Arbogast. Joseph was the son of James and Mary (Arbogast) Mullenax; he married his cousin, Catherine Arbogast, a daughter of Michael Arbogast Jr. source Jeff Carr and Alvin and Katherine Mulanax.

Dorothy "Dolly" Arbogast

Dorothy "Dolly" Arbogast married Jacob Gum, son of John Gum and Alice Fischer. Gum family from Sussex, Colony of Delaware, British Colonial America. Jacob Gum Will 2 Jul 1820; 1 Aug 1820 (Pendleton Co Will Bk IV p. 39) To wife, Dolly Gum, 4 mulch cows and one heifer, two mares, etc They had eight famous children together. They showed up in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Their daughters were married to the Fleisher family, Seybert, Jenkins Jesse was killed by guerilla raiders in border fights before Kansas became a state.

First born child Isaac Gum married an unknown woman, probably from Scotland. Family 2 Roenna Fletcher. Sarah Gum married Henry Seybert. Mary Gum married William Seibert Fleisher, Sr. Adam Gum married Susanna Lantz

Jacob Gum, Jr married Isabella Cunningham and Rachel Simmons and Edith Gum married Henry Seybert, Jr. Jesse Gum married Aletha Dunkle. Ellenor Gum married Andrew Jenkins.

Michael Arbogast Jr

Michael Arbogast, Jr. married Barbara Buzzard, daughter of Henry Buzzard and Elizabeth Alt.

They had seven children. They were: Eli McKinley, George, Catherine (also known as Kate and Abbie), Elizabeth, Silas, Enoch, and Solomon. Eli married Nancy Henkle, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Forsee) Henkle George married Elizabeth Hullinger, daughter of Daniel Hullinger and Nancy Shockey Catherine married Joseph Mullenax, son of James Mullenax and Mary Arbogast. Another son of James and Mary, Jacob Mullenax was married Hannah Arbogast, daughter of George and Catherine (Yeager) Arbogast. Elizabeth married Thomas McKinnon; Silas married Hannah Coulter; Enoch married Polly Anzel, and Solomon married Mary Barrington.

Thomas McKinnon son of Daniel and Nancy (Harrison) Mc Kinnon and Hanna daughter of William Coulter. Michael Arbogast, Jr., his wife, Barbara, and their children, went to Clark County, Ohio in about 1811-1812, most likely with his brothers, David and Peter, and their families. Michael Arbogast, Jr. died in 1813, some records state he was killed in an accident. David later settled in Madison County, Indiana, where he died. This migration of David to Indiana was after 1830 as he was listed in the 1830 Federal Census of Clark County, Ohio and it showed him to be between the ages of 60-70. Probably with his son William, same census 1830.

Joseph Mulanax, was born in about 1795 in Virginia and died on Anril 12, 1864 in Greene County, Missouri. His first wife was Kate Arbogast daughter of

Michael Arbogast, Jr. and Barbara Buzzard. Kate died in Madison County ,'Indiana and Joseph married Mary Ann Davis in the same county in 1836.

Josenh Mulanax and his family were part of the great migration Westward to settle and make homes in the wilderness. From Virginia he pioneered in Clark County, Ohio; then in Madison County, Indiana, and finally in Greene County, Missouri where he lived until he died in 1864 at the age of 69

Joseph was a farmer most of his life. He and his family were still in Clark County, Ohio in 1830 as the 1830 Federal Census of this state indicated. He and Kate had 2 sons and L daughters at that time. It was sometime after IP30 that Joseph Mullenax and his family, along with other friends and relatives, migrated to Madison County, Indiana. Kate's uncle, David Arbogast, and his family also migrated to Madison County, Indiana

There were three Arbogast men who bought land in Madison County, Indiana in the 1830's. They were: Jesse Arbogast, Isaac Arbogast and Jacob Arbogast. Isaac and Jacob son of David, and Jesse son of Isaac.

Enoch and his wife Migrated to La Porte, Indiana, probably with David Arbogast. Enoch Arbogast United States Census, 1850 Pleasant, La Porte, Indiana,

George Arbogast was the eldest son of Barbara and Michael Arbogast, Jr. He was born in Pendleton County, Virginia on August 10, 1793. He was a young man of 18 when his family migrated to Clark County Ohio. He had about 14 children together and buried Newcomers Cemetery Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, USA

Solomon Arbogast son of Michael Arbogast and Barbara Buzzard,

married Mary Barrington. Buried Prb Roundhead Cemetery Roundhead Township, Hardin County or Pleasant Hill Cemetery Hardin County.

Their children are as follows Mary M. Arbogast Castle. Margaret Elizabeth Arbogast Haukins, Dianna Arbogast Idle, Eli Arbogast, Bishop Arbogas,

George Washington Arbogast married George A. Warren and Harrison Arbogast married Ellen Griffin, daughter of Benjamin H. and Mary (Keller) Griffin.

Eli McKinley Arbogast & Nancy Henkle .

This old gentleman and early pioneer of Clark County was born in Pendleton Co., Va., November 2, 1799. In the fall of 1811 his father,

Michael Arbogast, emigrated to Ohio, and located on the Buck Creek, in what is now Moorefield Township, Clark County. Here Mr. Arbogast died in 1813,and Mrs. Arbogast in 1824. The family comprised five sons and two daughters, of whom the subject of this sketch was the third son, and he and his sister,

Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, of Union County, Ohio, are all that are now living. Shortly before his death Mr. Arbogast had entered a half section of land, and his deceased left his family with a debt of the larger portion of the purchase-money hanging over the property. By the hardest struggles, however, of the widow and her children, the debt was liquidated, and the family had a start in the world.

On April 1, 1823, Mr. Eli Arbogast married Miss Nancy Henkle, who was born in Virginia, September 12, 1801. For twelve years subsequent to his marriage Mr. Arbogast lived on rented land, and in the spring of 1835 he bought the property upon which he now resides. His family has numbered nine children, only three of whom are now living, viz., Mrs. Adam Brandle, who was married

September 17, 1843; John F. Arbogast; and Mrs. John Marsh, who was married November 25, 1869.

Mr. Marsh died October 27, 1870.On the 20th of May, 1863, Mr. John Arbogast very narrowly escaped being killed by being crushed under a falling building. The only thing that saved his life was a small evaluation in the ground that held up a portion of the structure, and so kept it from resting its whole weight upon his body. The accident resulted, however, in the breaking of his right limbs, and also in a serious injury to the spine. Since then Mr. Arbogast has been entirely laid aside from active labor, and at times is the subject of no small amount of pain.

On September 27, 1866, the subject of this narrative was called to mourn the loss of his companion, who died at the age of sixty-five years and fifteen days." 'Illustrated Historical Atlas of Clark Co., Ohio

875' by l.H. Everts & Co., Philadelphia 1875 in the section titled:

Parents of Eli. 1799 - 1876

Father Michael Arbogast & Barbara Buzzard .

Michael Arbogast, Jr. died in 1813, some records state he was killed in an accident.

Henry Arbogast Sr

Henry Arbogast, married Sophia Wade. He also married about 1805 in Pendleton Co., VA/WV, Elizabeth Seybert, daughter of George and Mary (Shepherd) Seybert The parents of Sophia are not known, she is the granddaughter of John Wade and Sophia (Howard) Wade who came from England to Maryland, to Augusta Co., Virginia about 1780, Source is Amanda Arbogast Forbes research.

Henry and Sophia's children were Eleanor (Nelly) Arbogast, Andrew Arbogast, Margaret (Pukey) Arbogast, Mary Arbogast, Phebe Arbogast, Sophia Arbogast,

Eleanor married Jonas Lantz, son Joseph and Susannah Henkle. Andrew married Barbara Ellen Wimer . Margareth married John Gall, son of George and Susannah Nicholas .Mary Arbogast married Peter Halterman. Phebe Arbogast married John Rexroad and Sophia Arbogast married Peter Arbogast.

Henry and Elizabeth Seybert children were Ephriam Arbogast, Lavina Arbogast, Levi Arbogast, George W. Arbogast, Sarah Arbogast, Catherine Arbogast,Benjamin Arbogast, Henry A. Arbogast, Hester Arbogast, Elizabeth Arbogast, Alcinda Arbogast,

Lavina Arbogast married Charles Gum and John Chew. Hester Arbogast married Jesse Waybright, son of Daniel Waybright and Rachel Arbogast, Levi married Catherine Penninger and Catherine (Eagle) Arbogast Catherine

(Eagle) family 1 Wm. Samuel Arbogast. Ephriam Arbogast married Grace Allen.

Ephraim not in will, previously deeded 375 ac to him in 1840. Birth estimated from Pendleton Co., V A census of 1810,20,30 and 40 Sarah Arbogast married Andrew Jordan George Arbogast married Lavina Ervine and Eunice Penninger, daughter of Henry Penninger Junior and Barbara Propst.

Catherine Arbogast married Jesse Colaw, son of George Colaw and Elizabeth Wimer. Benjamin Arbogast married Amelia Gray, Henry A Arbogast married Mary Sullenberger, daughter of Samuel & Martha (Scott) Sullenberger. Brother Samuel Sullenberger married Phebe J. Harper, daughter of Leonard Harper and Phebe Hinkle Elizabeth Arbogast marreid William Will, Son of John Henry Will and Sarah Sally Houf. And Alcinda Arbogast married Harvey Vance, son of Christley and Sarah (Bush) Vance,

Henry son of Henry and Elizabeth Seybert, married Mary Sullenberger, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Scott) Sullenberger.

They had the following children together

Samuel Walton Arbogast, Leah Virginia (Jennie) Arbogast, William L. Arbogast, Elizabeth A. Arbogast, B. S. Arbogast, (Benjamin)

Sallie S. Arbogast, Abraham Pryor (Abel) Arbogast, John David Arbogast, Mollie Arbogast, Charles G. Arbogast,

History of Michael Arbogast,

Michael Arbogast, who is engaged in general farming and stock- raising in Seneca township, was born in Pendleton county, Virginia, August I, 1824, and is a representative of one of the early families of the Old Dominion. His grandfather was Henry Arbogast, whose son, Peter Arbogast, the father of our subject, was likewise a native of Pendleton county. When he had attained his majority he married Sophia Arbogast, who was bom in the same locality, and they became the parents of four children : Jesse, who died near Bushnell, Illinois ; Phebe, who became the wife of T. J. Windsor; Christina, who married Aaron Carr; and Michael. With the exception of our subject all have now passed away.

It was in the fall of 1826 that Peter Arbogast, accom panied by his family, together with Andrew Arbogast and his family, left Virginia for Ohio. The Buckeye state was just then being opened up to civilization. Some districts had previously been settled, but the greater part of the land still belonged to the government and progress and improvement were scarcely known. The party left Virginia with a four-horse team and traveled across the country, fording streams and making their way through almost impenetrable forests until they reached Seneca county. Casting in his lot with its pioneer settlers, Peter Arbogast purchased one hundred and eighty acres of land in Hopewell township. This had previously been entered from the government and upon the farm was a log cabin containing one room.

There was also a log bam and a few acres had been cleared. It is a part of the farm now owned by Mr. Zarges. Mr. Arbogast resided upon that place until his death, which occurred in 1835. He aided in laying out roads and in organizing schools, always performing his share in every frontier work which has led to the present develoimient and progress of the county. His wife survived him many years, passing away in 1861. She had received the constant care and attention of her son whose solicitude was never abated.

Michael Arbogast, the youngest child, was only two years of age when brought by his parents to Seneca county, where he has spent all the years of his childhood and manhood. He aided in the difificult task of clearing the family and preparing the fields for cultivation, and when the land became arable he bore his part in the work of plowing, planting and harvesting. As his father died when he was only nine years of age, he and his mother carried on the farm, together operating the land, with the aid of an ox team. It was in 1855 that he took up his abode upon the place where he is yet living. All through the years of an active and useful manhood he has devoted his time and energies to agricultural pursuits and in the legitimate channels of business he has won a very desirable competence.

On the nth of March, 1852, Mr. Arbogast was united in marriage to Miss Jane R. Stoner, a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Reagan) Stoner, and she died June 23, 1882, their union having been blessed with nine children, namely: Alice, who married Jacob Staib, is now deceased; John F. is a resident of Seneca township; Nettie is the wife of Robert E. Lutz, of Oklahoma; Lewis is a mechanic and resides in Tiffin; Charles resides near Bushnell, Illinois; Rush operates the homestead farm; and three sons passed away in childhood.

Mr. Arbogast put forth every effort to make a comfortable home

for his family and to give his children those opportunities by which they were well prepared for the practical and responsible duties of life. He first purchased, in 1854, one hundred and twenty-three acres of land, the improvements on which consisted of a log house and a logbam. He went in debt for the entire amount, three thousand six hundred and ninety dollars, and this was all paid in three years.

Fifty acres had been cleared and in course of time his fields were green with the crops that promised golden harvests. As his financial resources increased he added to his landed possessions and within the borders of the home farm are now comprised two hundred acres. He also owns, another farm, of one hundred acres, in Seneca township, and upoiu both he has made excellent improvements, erecting in 1875 one of the most pretentious brick residences m the vicinity. He has used the latest machinery for facilitating farm work, has erected good baras and outbuildings for the sheker of grain and stock and has in every way a very valuable and desirable property. He has never sought office, for his attention has been claimed by his business interests.

the county covers more than three-quarters oi a centurj-, ana the present generation cannot realize the changes which have occurred during this period. Mr. Arbogast remembers seeing many Indians in the locality and has driven througli Tiffin with ox team many a time when the mud came up to the hubs of the wagon wheels. The flourishing city then contained only a few pioneer cabins and the county gave little promise of its present splendid development. Howe\er, the pioneers laid broad aitd deep the foundation for its present progress, Mr. Arbogast performing his full share in the work of citizenship. He has ever favored reform and improvement, and his labors have been effective in promoting the general welfare. Owing to his father's death he early had to take up the responsible duties of a business career, and industry, economy and honesty have been salient features in his history, enabling him to advance steadily until he now occupies a prominent place on the plane of affluence.

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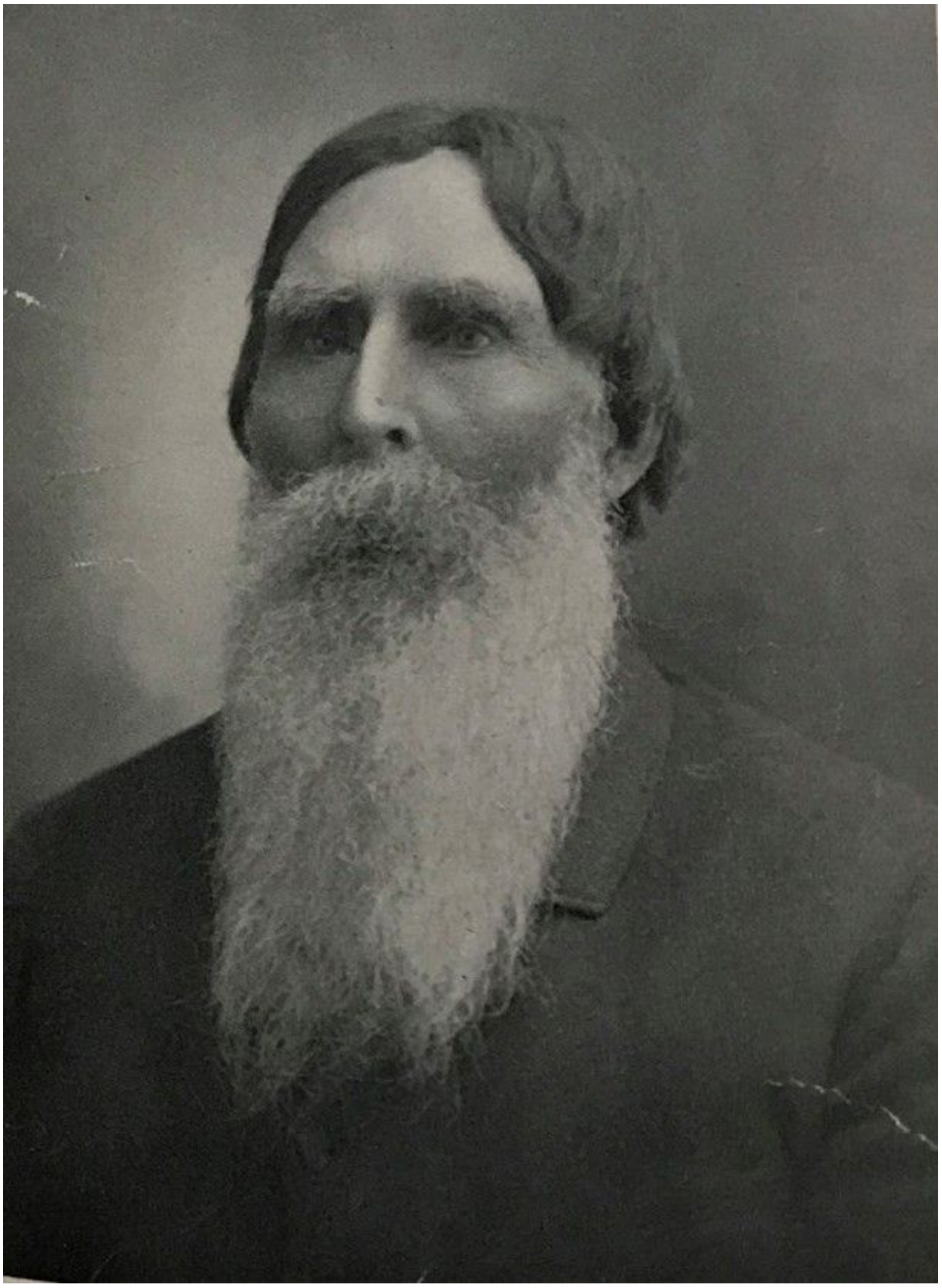

Michael Arbogast 1824-1902

Peter Arbogast

Peter married Sarah Henderson and was a twin brother of Henry. Several of these sons were with their father in the Revolutionary war and also in the War of 1812. Peter Arbogast, he was born and raised near Romney, Hampshire County, Virginia. He was married to Sarah Henderson several years before he sold his farm and moved to Ohio in lA12

The Arbogast of Clark County are all descendants of three of Michael's sons, David, Michael, Jr., and Peter, who migrated to Clark County about 1812.

David settled later in Madison County, Indiana, where he died. The other two sons both died in Clark County. Peter came to Clark County from what is now Hampshire County, West Virginia, bringing a family of several children.

Peter and Sarah had nine children together,

Priscilla Arbogast Smith, Mary Arbogast Hardman, Margaret Arbogast Curl, Susan Arbogast Wilkinson, Lydia Arbogast Chaney, Belinda / Melinda / Malinda "Linnie" Arbogast Clymer, Cornelius Arbogast Sr., Otho Arbogast and Henry Arbogast.

These and the children subsequently born made up the following list: Priscilla, who married Jacob Smith, and had two sons and two daughters;

Cornelius Arbogast Sr. married Sarah Davidson, Sarah Davidson, daughter of Abednego and Margaret Davidson, and they are both buried in Pioneer Cemetery Shelby County, Ohio, USA. They had nine children together.

Adaline Arbogast Watson, Margaret May Arbogast Guthrie, Elizabeth Arbogast Lattimore, Ruth Darleta Arbogast Comer, Lydia Ann Arbogast Lapley.

John H. Arbogast married Martha Cunningham, daughter of Robert Cunningham and Margret Berryhill.

Lewis Arbogast married Sarah Margaret Chrisman and Margaret H. Medaris. Allen Arbogast married Lydia Schoby.

And Cornelius Arbogast, Jr. married Frances M. Showel and Emma L. Rhodehamel

Otho, son of Peter who had two sons and one daughter. Otho married Dorothy / Dorothea, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Margaret (Swisher) Curl. They had a daughter Margaret Ann (Mrs. Joseph F. Neer)

The sons of Otho and Dorothy are Jackson and Eli Arbogast. Jackson married Elizabeth Evans and Eli married Mary Williams. They are both dead in Champaign County, Ohio.

Margaret, who married William Curl, and had two sons and three daughters, William son of Jeremiah and Mary Margaret (Swisher) Curl.

Lydia, who married William Cheney. Malinda, who married William Clymer, had three sons and six daughters; William Willis son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Alt) (Ault) Clymer

Susan married John Wilkinson, son of Asahel and Charity (Ragen) Wilkinson, one son and four daughters. Mary, who married Jonathan Hardman, had three sons and three daughters. Jonathan William Hardman is the son of Peter and Margaret Hacker

And Henry who married Susan Clymer had four sons and two daughters. Susan Clymer, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Alt) Clymer,

Children.

Sarah Eliza Arbogast Henry, Johanna Arbogast Huffman, Charles Rollin Arbogast, James W. Arbogast, Albert Arbogast and Milton Arbogast. Born and died Ohio.

Henry Arbogast and Susan Climer were married early in 1839. Several years afterward they moved to Shelby County, but after a short time returned to Pleasant Township, where the husband died before any of the sons were of age

The widow, assisted by the older sons, managed the home farm now owned by the heirs of Milton Arbogast, and educated two sons, James and Albert, to be teachers, both of whom gained distinction in educational affairs.

George Arbogast

George Arbogast married Catherine Yeager, daughter of Johann Andrew Yeager and Catherine Elizabeth Sommer Johann Andrew Yeager son of Hanss Martin Yeager and Maria Barbara Reichert. Catherine Elizabeth Sommer d/o Johann George Sommer & Maria Margaretha Mentz.

Possible Catherine was born in Pennsylvania before her parents came to Shenandoah Co., V A, Birth and death dates are from family Bible kept by her son Emanuel and now in possesion of Larry Roberts Daniel Arbogast married Sarah Swecker, daughter of Nathaniel a.k.a. Ignatius and Elizabeth (Hahnlyn) Swecker, Forbes, Amanda Crawford Arbogast. At the sign of the swan, 1650-1950: ancestry and descendants of Hans Wendel Zwecker from Graben, Germany to New Holland, Pennsylvania in 1737. (Silver Spring, Maryland: A.A. Forbes, c1987 (Baltimore : Gateway Press)).

Hannah Arbogast married Jacob Mullenax, son of James and Mary Arbogast. Elizabeth L Arbogast married Jacob Sponaugle, son of Balsor and Sarah Sponaugle (11 children) Catherine Arbogast married John Cook.

Emanuel Arbogast married Jane Gum and Isabella Wimer, Jane Gum daughter of Isaac Gum and Jane Ervine. Isabella daughter of Daughter of Henry and Susan (Judy) Wimer.

Leah Arbogast and Mary 'Polly' Arbogast married William Chew and Andrew Seybert. Mary married Joseph Chew Andrew Seybert son of Jacob Cyrus and Mary (Gum) Seybert George and Catherine Yeager's children were born Crabbottom Pendleton County Virginia and Highland County Virginia USA.

Children Jacob Sponaugle and Elizabeth Arbogast

William Sponaugle married Minerva Fleisher.

Minerva was cousin to Capt. Solomon Fleisher. Solomon's grandparents were Henry Fleisher and Catherine Penninger so they may be her grandparents.

George Sponaugle married Ursula Thompson, daughter of Adam Harness Bible and Elizabeth Thompson, she was born a twin with Amos Thompson.

Jesse Sponaugle married Abigail Strawder

Catherine Sponaugle married Joel Teter, Son of Solomon and Mary Bland Teter. Lewis Martin Sponaugle married Mary Ann Teter, daughter of Solomon Teter and Mary Bland.

Hannah Sponaugle married Hezekiah Tingler, Son of Elias and Felicia Lawrence Tingler. Sarah Sponaugle married Zebulon Tingler, Son of Elias and Felicia Lawrence Tingler.

Mary Sponaugle married William Strawder, Son of Nathan and Rebecca (Phares) Strawder. Family 2 Jacob Wimer , Son of George and Susannah (Zickafoose) Wimer.

Elizabeth Sponaugle married Henry Teter, Son of Solomon Teter and Mary Bland. Leah Sponaugle married John Jackson Teter, Son of Solomon and Mary (Bland) Teter. Jacob Sponaugle, Jr married Roxanna Ketterman, Daughter of Esau Ketterman and Elsie Waybright.

Jacob Sponaugle and Elizabeth Arbogast are buried at Sponaugle Cemetery, Hunting Ground, Pendleton County, West Virginia, USA.

Children of Daniel Arbogast and Sarah Swecker.

William Samuel Arbogast married Catherine Eagle, daughter of Christian and Jane (Cook) Eagle

Elizabeth Arbogast married James Harding, son of William and (Elizabeth) Harding, Leah Frances Arbogast became Mrs. Erasmus Darwin Clarke and Mary Arbogast married John Anthony Marshall, son of William and Mathilda (Huffman) Marshall

Benjamin Franklin Arbogast married Cinthia Ann Wilson.

Henry W Arbogast married Susan Judy daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Carr) Judy, And John Wesley Arbogast married Amanda Hansel, and they had ten children together.

Mary Elizabeth Arbogast, Cora Addie Arbogast, Emery Arbogast, Robert Arbogast, Ella Texanna Arbogast, Lula Kate Arbogast, Arthur W Arbogast, Charles Cameron Arbogast, Sallie Arbogast and John Edwin Arbogast.

Amanda Crawford Arbogast Daughter of John Edwin Arbogast and Margaret Crawford Gilkeson, daughter of Aurelius R Gilkeson and Mary E Hiner.

Amanda Crawford Arbogast, she was born 28 Aug 1920 in Monterey, Highland Co., VA, and married 1 Aug 1942 in Monterey, Highland Co., VA to John Alexander Forbes, Jr., son of John Alexander Forbes, who was born 18

Aug 1915 in Clayton, Johnston Co., NC. Amanda Crawford (Arbogast) Forbes of Silver Spring, MD, is an Author and Genealogist who has done extensive research on the descendants of Michael Arbogast for over 30 years.

John Wesley Arbogast, son of Daniel and Sarah (Swecker) Arbogast, was born 16 Mar 1835 in Crabbottom, Pendleton Co., VA, and married 4 Aug 1858 in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland,

Amanda Melvina Hansel, daughter of Ben Ami and Mary (Wallace) Hansel, who was born May 1, 1837 in Thorn, Pendleton Co., VA. John Wesley died 10 Feb 1890 in Monterey, Highland Co., VA. Amanda Melvina died 21 Jun 1908 in Buena Vista, VA.

They are both buried at Monterey Cemetery Monterey, Highland County, Virginia, USA

The Arbogast like to say that their family held the office of sheriff for 32 years. John W. was Sheriff of Highland Co. from 1879 to 1890. Son John Edwin Arbogast was Sheriff 1899-1911

(youngest Sherriff in Virginia), John Edwin s brother had been Sheriff before him from 1889-1899. John Edwin was only 22 age old when he became sheriff in Highland County, Virginia,

Children Emanuel Arbogast and Jane Gum

Margaret K. Arbogast Siver, Jane Caroline Arbogast Gray, Rachel Sidney Arbogast Bishop, Norval Wilson Arbogast and Jeremiah Elderidge Arbogast.

Jeremiah E. Arbogast was the son of Emmanuel Arbogast a Justice in Pendleton and Highland Counties in Virginia, and his first wife, Jane Gum (Gum) Sometime after 1840, the family settled at Crab Bottom in Highland County, near Doe Hill. He attended the University of Virginia in session 33 (1856-1857) and became a doctor. (Morton)

He married Mary J. Hidy (1 May 1836-9 Dec. 1906) on 12 Sep. 1856 in Highland County. (Virginia Marriages) The couple had two children, Carrie E. and William G. Arbogast. During the Civil War, Dr. Arbogast served as a Surgeon in the 14th Virginia Cavalry Regiment, CSA. He enlisted in June 1862, and was mustered out on 9 Apr. 1865 at Appomattox Court House. (Historical Data Systems) After the war, he continued his medical practice in Highland County. Jeremiah E. Arbogast was a charter member of Highland Masonic Lodge Number 110. (Grose) Mary Hidy daughter of John Alexander Hidy and Matilda Penninger.

Jeremiah and Mary Arbogast are buried in Blue Grass Cemetery, in Highland County Virginia.

Children of Emanuel Arbogast and Isabella Wimer

Frances Virginia Arbogast, Martha Elizabeth Arbogast, Andrew Clark Arbogast, William Brison Arbogast, James W. Arbogast, Eliza Arbogast, Lucy Arbogast, Jocuna Arbogast, Anna Arbogast and David Howard Arbogast.

Keller / Arbogast Family.

Children of Michael Arbogast and Mary Ann Pierce

Frances Jane Arbogast Condra, Emily Catherine Arbogast Keller, Martha Ellen Arbogast Lantz, Mary Elizabeth Arbogast, Kewley, Stephen A. Douglas Arbogast, George Michael Arbogast, James Buchanan Arbogast, John C B Arbogast, Alexander Elsworth Arbogast, Christopher Columbus Arbogast, Edward Arbogast Charles Arbogast.

Frances Jane Arbogast married Leander Condra, son of Jacob Condra and Lovica Adams Condra. Children 3

Emily Catherine Arbogast married Phillip Keller, son of Adam Keller and Sara Harper. Children 10

Stephen A. Douglas Arbogast married Catherine C Gammon, daughter of James Wilkerson Gammo and Armilda Myers. Children 4

George Michael Arbogast married Louisa Walter. Children 3

Martha Ellen Arbogast married Simon Peter Lantz, son of Jona Lantz and Margaret Myers.

Children 3

James Buchanan Arbogast married Eunice Ann Packard, daughter of John Manley Packard and Mary Bond. Children 2

John C B Arbogast married Isabelle Keller, daughter of Adam Keller and Sara Harper. Children 1

Alexander Elsworth Arbogast married Lucinda E. Fox and Helen Josephine Martin. Lucinda daughter of Elias Moss Fox and Sarah E. Adams and Helen daughter of Joseph Martin and Emma Randolph. Children 10

Christopher Columbus Arbogast married Mattie Dukes, daughter of John S Dukes and Nancy Ann Martin.

Edward Arbogast married Louetta Bumgarner, daughter of Alonzo Bumgarner and Sarah L Gump. Children 2

Charles Arbogast married Hilda Cook, daughter of Charles Wesley Cook and Emily Angeline Reitzel. Children 2

Mary Elizabeth Arbogast married Clarence Kewley, Son of Thomas P Kewley and Hannah F Allen. Children 3

Emily Catherine Arbogast married Phillip Keller, son of Adam Keller and Sarah Harper. Phillip Keller and Emily Catherine Arbogast were parents of 10 children. Six boys and four Girls. Phillip and Emily lost 5 of her children to the flu epidemic of 1895 that hit Kansas They came to Iowa from Virginia and later traveled to Kansas. The children lived in Kansas and Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, USA.

Harvey Keller married Nora Reitzel daughter of William Miles Reitzel and Malinda Osborn,

Willis Thomas Keller married Daisy Myrtle Martin and Bertha Blagrave. Bertha daughter of Emmett Blagrave and Emma Boyer.

Frank Leander Keller married Lenora D Miller, daughter of Nathan Bradford Miller and Harriet Duff. Glen Elmer Keller married Gertie Ortinea Russom, daughter of Wesley Russom and Elizabeth Earnest,

Then we have Pearl Keller who is my grandfather's mother.Pearl Keller is the great grandmother of Johan Keller. She got two children with an unknown man.

Earl Everett Keller and Woodrow Wilson Keller.

Both children were adopted as young from Kansas Children's Service League (children's home society)

KCSL has its roots in two parent agencies: the Kansas Children’s Home Society founded in Topeka and the Christian Service League founded in Wichita. Both agencies concentrated on finding permanent homes for orphaned or abandoned children and foster homes for children whose parents were temporarily unable to care for them.

Pearl was the daughter of Philip and Emily Keller and was born in Waldo, Kansas in 1889. In 1895, her family was hit hard by influenza and five of her siblings died. Pearl reportedly had a temperature of about 107 and suffered brain damage. Pearl lived with her father until he no longer was able to take care of her. In the 1915 Kansas census she is listed as living with her father.

Earl Everett Keller was born 23 Dec 1917. Earl was adopted by Olof & Laura Henrickson in Topeka Oct 1918. Pearl is listed as living at Winfield Training School in both the 1920 and 1930 US census. Pearl died in 1949 and is buried at the cemetery at the Winfield State Hospital.

Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka has some of the early records from the Winfield Training School which became to be known later as the Winfield State Hospital. It was a hospital for people who have some form of mental retardation.

Birth record says place of birth , county of Russell, Township of Waldo, City of Waldo. Full name of child Earl EveretT keller. Date of birth Dec 23 1917.

According to the certificate of adoption, they adopted Grandpa on Oct. 31, 1918. The Probate Court of Shawnee County Kansas.

Woodrow Wilson Keller is listed as the adopted son of Nels Nelson and Julia Lindberg . He married Elizabeth Lorrien Tomlinson on December 27, 1947. Daughter of Glenn Tomlinson and Alma Ellen Smith.

Mrs Emily Keller died at the residence of her son

(Liberty, Osborne, Kansas) Monday July 7, she was buried in Grand Center Cemetery Waldo Osborne County Kansas, USA.

July 9. Mrs Keller had lived in this neighborhood for about twenty years . She has been in very poor health for several years, and two years ago moved to Russell. She leaves a husband and five children, a sister and a host of friends here who will mourn her loss . Her father and mother and several brothers and sisters live in Iowa.

Phillip Keller died 11 Mar 1931 Russell County, Kansas USA. He was buried in Grand Center Cemetery Waldo Osborne County Kansas, USA. Just like many of their other children.

Willis is buried at Forest Cemetery Coeur d 'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, USA and Pearl is buried at Winfield State Cemetery Winfield Cowley County Kansas, USA

Arbogast Went to IA about 1852. Apparently a large contingent from Pendleton Co., VA including the families Keller and Teter, went to Appanoose Co., IA about that time.

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